#### Table 17.

## Projected New Gross Drilling Related Disturbance for All Wells and for Federal Wells, for the Next 20 Years

## GROSS DISTURBANCE PROJECTIONS - FOR ALL NEW WELLS (based on figures supplied by RMG 11/14/03 - updated 11-18-03)

Unconstrained RFD values: CBM = 4832 wells and Conventional = 4477 wells. All alternatives reflect restrictions that reduce the unconstrained well numbers.

ALTERNATIVE	1 - NO ACTION
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RMG Projections CBM

4832-181= 4651 3.7% reduction CONVENTIONAL 4477-183= 4294 4.1% reduction 8945 TOTAL WELLS

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Average acres disturbed/well=

Deep Gas e

Deep Exploratory

16101 Total Acres Disturbed= % of ALT 2=

61895

0.97

# **ALTERNATIVE 2 - DEVELOPMENT EMPHASIS**

RMG Projections CBM 4832-54= 4779 1.1% reduction CONVENTIONAL 4477-59= 4419 1.3% reduction TOTAL WELLS 9198

		Disturbance					
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)	
Shallow CBM <sup>a</sup>	4286	3.75	16074	7715	1624	3000	
Deep CBM <sup>b</sup>	493	5	2463	887	187	345	
Dual CBM <sup>m</sup>							
Intermediate Gas c	3499	6.6	23090	6297	1325	2449	
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>n</sup>							
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	346	14.7	5086	623	131	242	
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	523	16.1	8417	941	198	366	
Deep Exploratory f	52	40.5	2094	93	20	36	
TOTALS	9198		57224	16556	3484	6439	

Total Acres Disturbed= Average acres disturbed/well=

## **ALTERNATIVE 3 - PROTECTION/CONSERVATION EMPHASIS**

RMG Projections CBM 4832-368= 4464 7.6% reduction CONVENTIONAL 4477-309= 4168 TOTAL WELLS 8632

		Disturbance						
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)		
Shallow CBM a	3984	3.75	14940	7171	1509	2789		
Deep CBM <sup>b</sup>	458	5	2290	824	173	321		
Dual CBM <sup>mp</sup>	22	0.08	2					
Intermediate Gas c	2838	6.6	18730	5108	1075	1986		
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>np</sup>	462	0.28	129					
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	326	14.7	4797	587	124	228		
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	493	16.1	7938	888	187	345		
Deep Exploratory f	49	40.5	1975	88	18	34		
TOTALS	8632		50801	14666	3086	5704		

Average acres disturbed/well=

Total Acres Disturbed= 56505 % of ALT 2= 0.89

#### ALTERNATIVE 4 - PREFERRED ACTION

RMG Projections CBM 4832-269= 4563 5.6% reduction CONVENTIONAL 4477-218= 4259 TOTAL WELLS

			Disturbance						
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)			
Shallow CBM a	4073	3.75	15273	7331	1543	2851			
Deep CBM b	468	5	2341	843	177	328			
Dual CBM <sup>mp</sup>	22	0.08	2						
Intermediate Gas c	2910	6.6	19205	5238	1102	2037			
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>np</sup>	462	0.28	129						
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	333	14.7	4902	600	126	233			
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	504	16.1	8112	907	191	353			
Deep Exploratory f	50	40.5	2018	90	19	35			
TOTALS	8822		51982	15008	3158	5837			

Total Acres Disturbed= 57819 Average acres disturbed/well= % of ALT 2= 0.91

## GROSS DISTURBANCE PROJECTIONS - FOR ALL NEW FEDERAL WELLS (based on figures supplied by RMG 11/14/03 and assuming Federal actions will only affect Federal wells, with a Federal well ratio of 45.1% of total initial projected wells) Estimated Federal CBM wells are: 4832 X 0.451 = 2179 wells and estimated Federal conventional wells are: 4477 X 0.451 = 2019 wells

63663

**ALTERNATIVE 1 - NO ACTION** 

2179-181= 1998 RMG Projections CBM 8.3% reduction CONVENTIONAL 2019-183= 1836 9.1% reduction TOTAL WELLS 3834

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		Disturbance					
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)	
Shallow CBM a	1792	3.75	6720	3226	679	1254	
Deep CBM <sup>b</sup>	206	5	1030	371	78	144	
Dual CBM <sup>m</sup>							
Intermediate Gas c	1454	6.6	9594	2616	551	1017	
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>n</sup>							
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	144	14.7	2113	259	54	101	
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	217	16.1	3497	391	82	152	
Deep Exploratory f	21	40.5	870	39	8	15	
TOTALS	3834		23824	6901	1452	2684	

Average acres disturbed/well=

Total Acres Disturbed= % of ALT 2= 0.94

# **ALTERNATIVE 2 - DEVELOPMENT EMPHASIS**

2179-54= 2125 2.4% reduction RMG Projections CBM CONVENTIONAL 2019-59= 1960 2.9% reduction TOTAL WELLS 4085

	Disturbance					
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)
Shallow CBM a	1906	3.75	7147	3431	722	1334
Deep CBM <sup>b</sup>	219	5	1095	394	83	153
Dual CBM <sup>m</sup>						
Intermediate Gas c	1552	6.6	10241	2793	588	1086
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>n</sup>						
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	153	14.7	2256	276	58	107
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	232	16.1	3733	417	88	162
Deep Exploratory f	23	40.5	929	41	9	16
TOTALS	4085		25402	7353	1547	2860

Average acres disturbed/well=

Total Acres Disturbed=

# ALTERNATIVE 3 - PROTECTION/CONSERVATION EMPHASIS

2179-368= 1811 RMG Projections CBM 16.9% reduction CONVENTIONAL 2019-309= 1710 15.3% reduction TOTAL WELLS 3521

		Disturbance				
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)
Shallow CBM a	1584	3.75	5939	2851	600	1109
Deep CBM <sup>b</sup>	182	5	910	328	69	127
Dual CBM <sup>m</sup>	45	0.08	4			
Intermediate Gas c	892	6.6	5888	1606	338	624
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>n</sup>	462	0.28	129			
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	134	14.7	1968	241	51	94
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	202	16.1	3257	364	77	142
Deep Exploratory f	20	40.5	810	36	8	14
TOTALS	3521		18905	5425	1142	2110

Average acres disturbed/well=

Total Acres Disturbed= 21015 % of ALT 2= 0.74

## ALTERNATIVE 4 - PREFERRED ACTION

Average acres disturbed/well=

2179-269= 1910 12.3% reduction RMG Projections CBM CONVENTIONAL 2019-218= 1801 10.8% reduction TOTAL WELLS 3711

			Disturbance					
	New Wells Added <sup>j</sup>	Each Well and Road (acres)	Total Well and Roads (acres)	Roads Only (acres)	Roads (miles)	Added Pipeline Activity (acres)		
Shallow CBM a	1670	3.75	6264	3006	633	1169		
Deep CBM <sup>b</sup>	192	5	960	346	73	134		
Dual CBM <sup>m</sup>	48	0.08	4					
Intermediate Gas c	940	6.6	6201	1691	356	658		
Dual Intermed Gas <sup>n</sup>	486	0.28	136					
Intermediate Exploratory <sup>d</sup>	141	14.7	2073	254	53	99		
Deep Gas <sup>e</sup>	213	16.1	3430	384	81	149		
Deep Exploratory f	21	40.5	853	38	8	15		
TOTALS	3711		19921	5719	1203	2224		

Total Acres Disturbed= 22145

% of ALT 2=

0.78

<sup>a</sup>Shallow CBM wells are estimated to be 4832<sup>j</sup> wells less 500 deep CBM wells

<sup>b</sup>Deep CBM wells are estimated to be 500 of the total CBM wells

<sup>c</sup>87% of the estimated 4477<sup>j</sup> conventional gas wells are Intermediate Gas. <sup>d</sup>9% of the above intermediate conventional wells are exploratory

e13% of the estimated 4477 conventional gas wells are Deep Gas

<sup>f</sup>9% of the above Deep Gas wells are exploratory

<sup>j</sup>Reservoir Management Group estimates of total wells as adjusted February, 2003

<sup>m</sup>Dual CBM wells are two wells drilled from the same pad and disturbance figure reflects only an increase in the well pad size

It is estimated that 2.5% of Alternative 3 wells will be drilled in this manner and is reflected in proportionate reduction of both shallow and deep CBM wells.

<sup>n</sup>Dual Intermed Gas are two wells drilled from the same pad and disturbance figures reflects only an increase in well pad size It is estimated that 27% of Alternative 3 and Alternative 4 wells will be drilled in this manner and is reflected in an equal reduction of Intermediate Gas wells.

<sup>p</sup>Considers that only Federal wells can be controlled and required to drill a directional well to limit surface disturbance.

Tables modified from Chism (2004)